

ANNUAL REPORT

For the Town of
EASTON, N. H.



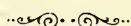
Year ending December 31, 1965

Town of Easton, New Hampshire

Annual Report

Of the Town Officers

Year Ended December 31, 1965



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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Helen J. Young

Town Clerk

Phyllis H. Bowles

Treasurer

Sadie N. Glover

Selectmen

Heinz Schultze-1966

Durand B. Cooley-1967

Roger Glover-1968

Supervisors

Olive J. Nelson

Jack Kenney

Helene Schultze

Board of Education

Constance Griffin-1966

Olive J. Nelson-1967

Jack Kenney-1968

Library Trustees

Margaret T. Whitcomb-1966

Jane K. Cutter-1967

Mary Zuk-1965

Cemetery Trustees

Helen J. Young-1966

Margaret Wolff-1968

L. Gerard Paine-1967

Tax Collector

Mary Zuk

Trustee of the Trust Funds

Helene Schultze-1968

Police Officer

Jack Kenney

Dog Constable

Howard Bonor

Auditor

Alice Shepard

Sexton

Howard Bonor

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Easton in the State of New Hampshire, County of Grafton, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to appoint or designate a qualified person to act as Highway Agent during the current year.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept Town Road Aid: Town's share \$49.30; State's share \$328.64, and raise money for same.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$59.71 to the White Mountains Region Association, for the purpose of issuing and distributing printed matter and advertising and otherwise publicizing the advantages of the Town, in cooperation with the other 45 towns of the region.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to pay the selectmen and other town officers an annual salary during the current year in accordance with the following schedule, and to raise and appropriate money for same:

Chairman, Board of Selectmen	\$250.00
Selectman	125.00
Selectman	125.00
Tax Collector	125.00
Town Clerk	125.00

Treasurer	60.00
Dog Constable	10.00
Auditor	20.00

If approved, it is understood that the selectmen and other salaried town officers will receive no fees or any other compensation for their services except the usual and necessary expenses incurred by them in connection with their official duties.

Article 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as necessary for the repairing and paving Ruskin Road.

Article 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to cover Fire Protection.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to support the Town Library.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$250.00 for the cemetery, \$50.00 of which shall be used for the purchase of trees, shrubs, bushes, etc.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money for defraying town charges in anticipation of taxes, if necessary.

Article 12. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to allow a discount for early payment of taxes. What percent, and at what time?

Article 13. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as are stated in the proposed budget for repair to town highways and bridges, general expense of highways, snow removal, maintenance of town buildings, officers' salaries and expenses, and other town charges.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to reappraise all property in town, to comply with State Law stating all property must be assessed at 100% of market value.

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to help support the Franconia Chamber of Commerce.

Article 16. To see what action the voters wish to take with respect to 1957-1960 interest and dividend taxes mistakenly paid to the Town of Franconia instead of the Town of Easton.

Article 17. To appropriate \$50.00 to be used for promoting the new "Ski 93" Association that will spend up to \$30,000.00 to bring more skiers into Northern N. H.

Article 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The above warrant is correct to the following date:
January 18, 1966.

HEINZ SCHULTZE,
DURAND B. COOLEY,
ROGER GLOVER,
Selectmen

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
FRANCONIA VILLAGE, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

December 23, 1965

Selectmen of Easton
Easton,
New Hampshire

Dear Sirs:

The Franconia Chamber of Commerce is asking the Town of Easton for help in the operation of the Information Booth and advertising the three towns, Easton, Sugar Hill and Franconia.

We feel, that even though there are only two or three places in Easton that might benefit from the program, it actually helps everyone in the area.

We are requesting the sum of \$100 for the Information Booth and \$50 for the folders to advertise the area. We are suggesting that it be broken down this way so that the Town of Franconia can spend it for these two specific purposes.

We are proposing two articles but will not put the amount in so that the people of your town can vote us the amount that they see fit.

The Town of Franconia is raising their town budget on the Information Booth from \$750 to approximately \$1,000. In the past the Selectmen of Franconia have inserted the following in their warrant.

ARTICLE: To see how much the town will raise to the support of the Chamber of Commerce Information Booth and raise and appropriate the necessary funds. This money to be paid over to the Town of Franconia.

ARTICLE: To see how much the town will raise to the support of the area brochures, and raise and appropriate the necessary funds. This money to be paid over to the Town of Franconia.

These articles are for your information and guidance if you feel that your townspeople will be interested in supporting this worthwhile project.

If any further information is needed, please call the Selectmen's office in Franconia any Monday evening.

Sincerely,
Stan Rowins
President

INVENTORY OF 1965

Land and Buildings	\$403,075.00
(Growing Wood and Timber)	(14,730.00)
Electric Power Lines	85,500.00
22 Cows	1,980.00
4 Oxen & Neat Stock	500.00
1 Gasoline Pump	100.00
Wood and Lumber	
Machinery	1,500.00
1 Boat	1,000.00
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Total Gross Valuation	\$493,655.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	1,800.00
Neat Stock Exemption	1,000.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$490,855.00
Property Tax	7,181.83
Poll Tax	98.00
Yield Tax	531.93
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Total Taxes for Collector	\$ 7,811.76
Tax Rate \$100.00 Valuation	1.50

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall and land	\$ 12,150.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Library and equipment	1,500.00
Fire department and equipment	70.00
Highway department and equipment	100.00
Johnsky place	100.00
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Total	\$ 14,920.00

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF EASTON

Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year, January 1, 1966 to December 31, 1966, compared with the estimated and actual revenue of the previous year, January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated 1965	Actual 1965	Estimated 1966
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$3,500.00	\$3,818.46	\$3,800.00
National Forest Reserve	1,500.00	1,385.55	1,500.00
Savings Bank Tax		63.24	
Head Tax Reimbursement		6.58	
Firemen's Training School		6.13	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	30.00	27.00	30.00
Interest Received on Taxes & Penalties	10.00	31.48	10.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,000.00	1,123.31	1,000.00
Town Maps	10.00	10.00	10.00
†Cash Surplus	1,000.00	3,656.72	1,000.00
From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes:			
Head Tax Penalties		.50	
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	90.00	98.00	90.00
Yield Taxes	500.00	531.93	800.00
Head Taxes (Town Share)	28.00	26.50	26.00
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes			
	\$7,668.00	\$10,785.40	\$8,266.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes			9,533.01
TOTAL REVENUES			\$ 17,799.01

†Cash on hand over current Liabilities

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF EASTON

Estimates of Expenditures for the ensuing year, January 1, 1966 to December 31, 1966, compared with the actual Expenditures and Appropriations of the previous year, January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp. 1965	Actual 1965	Estimated 1966
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 850.00	\$ 820.00	\$ 850.00
Town Officers' Expenses	450.00	263.86	450.00
Election and Registration Exp.	25.00	12.00	125.00
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings	500.00	846.31	350.00
Reappraise all property			1,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police, Fire Dept. & Civil Defense	750.00	474.25	1,000.00
Insurance	186.00	205.84	210.00
Perambulating Town Line	50.00		200.00
Health:			
Health Dept.	5.00	5.00	5.00
Town Dump	200.00	200.00	200.00
Lisbon Bank Loan		1,750.00	
Interest		184.54	
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance — Summer			
Town Maintenance—Winter			
Storm Damage—Road Oil			
General Expenses Highway Dept.			
Town Road Aid	43.86	43.86	49.30
Libraries:	150.00	150.00	150.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	50.00		50.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	250.00	193.50	250.00
Unclassified:			
Advertising and Regional Assn.	54.87	54.87	59.71
Legal Fee	100.00	43.53	100.00
Bounty		5.00	
Abatement		29.40	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
State Treasurer Head Tax		234.00	
Bond and Debt Retirement Tax		128.23	
County Taxes	1,300.00	1,323.71	1,500.00
School Taxes	5,500.00	5,000.00	5,500.00
50% School Share N.F.R.F.	750.00	692.77	750.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$15,214.73	\$13,551.26	\$17,799.01

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1965
COMPARED WITH THOSE OF 1966

	1965	1966
Town Officers' salaries	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00
Town Officers' expenses	450.00	450.00
Election and registration expenses	25.00	125.00
Town Hall expenses	500.00	350.00
Protection of Persons & Property	186.00	200.00
Fire Dept. and Civil Defense	750.00	1,000.00
Health & Dump	205.00	205.00
Town Maintenance: Summer	} 4,000.00	5,000.00
Town Maintenance: Winter		
General Exp. of Highway Dept.		
T. R. A. Town's share	44.38	49.30
Library	150.00	150.00
Public Welfare	50.00	50.00
Cooperative Advertising	54.87	59.71
Cemetery	250.00	250.00
County Tax	1,300.00	1,500.00
Legal Fees	100.00	100.00
School	5,500.00	5,500.00
50% School's Share of N.F.R.F.	750.00	750.00
Reassessing all properties		1,000.00

Total for 1965	\$	17,799.01

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets

Balance on hand December 31, 1965	\$3,656.72
Accounts due the Town:	
Uncollected taxes	164.41
Capital Reserve Fund	1,120.80
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Total Assets	\$4,941.93

Liabilities

Capital Reserve Fund	
(To offset asset, above)	1,120.80
State of N. H. Head Tax	
" " " Debt Retirement	12.38
Bank Loan	1,750.00
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Total Liabilities	\$2,883.18
Excess Assets & Liabilities	\$ 2,058.75

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

3	1964 Auto Permits	23.10
72	1965 Auto Permits	1,100.21
12	1965 Dog Taxes	27.00
10	Town Maps	10.00
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	Total amount to Town Treasurer	\$1,160.31

PHYLLIS H. BOWLES,

Town Clerk

Copies of Easton Town Maps may be obtained from Town Clerk as soon as the new maps are available, 1.50 each.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1965

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$7,362.83	
Poll Taxes	100.00	
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Total Warrant		\$7,462.83
Yield Taxes		531.93
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Total Debits		\$7,994.76

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$7,181.83	
Poll Taxes	98.00	
Yield Taxes	531.93	
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		\$7,811.76
Discounts Allowed	121.00	
Abatements: Poll Taxes	2.00	

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's

List:

Property	60.00	
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Total Credits		\$7,994.76

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1964

DR.

Uncollected Taxes - As of Jan. 1, 1965:

Property Taxes	\$ 208.60	
Yield Taxes	202.61	
	<hr/>	\$411.21

Interest Collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1965	<hr/>	31.48
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TOTAL DEBITS	<hr/>	\$442.69
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Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal
year ended December 31, 1965:

Property Taxes	\$ 183.40	
Yield Yaxes	128.40	
Interest Collected during year	31.48	
	<hr/>	\$343.28

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's list

List:

Property Taxes	\$ 25.20	
Yield Taxes	74.21	
	<hr/>	99.41

TOTAL CREDITS	<hr/>	\$ 442.69
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1965

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$280.00	
Total Commitment		\$280.00

Penalties Collected	.50	
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$280.50
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$265.00	
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Penalties	.50	
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	\$ 265.50	
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Abatements		10.00
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Uncollected Head Taxes-as per Collector's List:		5.00
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$280.50
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Uncollected Taxes

Levy of 1965

Property Taxes

Eli, Sam	7.50	
Flander, Carl	10.50	
Williams, Norman	42.00	
	—————	\$ 60.00

State Head Taxes

Harwood, Elbert	5.00	
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TOTAL	—————	\$ 65.00
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Uncollected Taxes — Levy of 1964

Property Taxes

Bean, Lawrence	\$ 25.20	
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Yield Taxes:

Parker, Winfield	74.21	
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TOTAL	—————	\$ 99.41
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Total Uncollected Taxes

Levies of 1965 - 64	—————	\$164.41
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“I hereby certify that the above list, showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1965 on account of the Tax Levies of 1965, 1964 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.”

MARY ZUK

Tax Collector of Easton

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand January 1, 1965	\$2,347.17
Mary Zuk, Collector of Taxes:	8,420.54
Phyllis H. Bowles, Town Clerk	
Automobile Taxes	1,123.31
Dog Tax	27.00
Sale of Town Maps	10.00
State of New Hampshire	
Reimbursement, Fire Training School	6.13
Interest and Dividend Tax	3,818.46
Savings Bank Tax	63.24
National Forest Reserve Fund	1,385.55
Reimbursement Head Tax Expense	6.58
TOTAL	17,207.98
Paid on account of 69 Selectmen's Orders	13,551.26
Cash Balance on hand, January 1, 1965	\$3,656.72

SADIE N. GLOVER, Treasurer

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

1965

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 820.00
Town Officers' Expenses	863.86
Election and Registration	12.00
Town Hall Expense	846.31
Police Department	
Fire Department	474.25
Protection of persons and property	205.84
Health Department & Dump	205.00
Town Road Maintenance	890.59
Town Road Aid	43.86
Bounty	5.00
Lisbon Savings Bank Loan, Principal	1,750.00
Interest on Bank Loan	184.54
Library	150.00
Cooperative Advertising	54.87
Cemetery	193.50
Abatements	29.40
Legal Fees	43.53
Taxes Collected for the State	362.23
County Tax	1,323.71
School District	5,000.00
50% National Forest Reserve	692.77
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Total Payments	\$ 13,551.26

EASTON FOREST FIRE REPORT

Report of the Forest Fire Warden and Dist. Chief

Most of us who live in New Hampshire and the thousands of vacationists that visit us every year love the State for the variegated woodlands that encircle our clean lakes and clothe the hills and mountains. Most of us appreciate these values, but still there were enough careless people among us to cause over 880 grass and woodland fires to start in 1965. True this was a much dryer than normal year but this should have meant the use of extra care. Fortunately the fire fighting forces have held the line against such careless acts. It is up to each one of us to be ever mindful that a spark or flame is a potential fire.

WE MUST ALL BE CAREFUL:

1. To teach our children the danger in lighting matches.
2. To never discard lighted smoking material from a car or while walking through fields or woods.
3. To safely dispose of rubbish preferably at the town dump. If you must burn rubbish or brush;
 - a. Always get a permit to burn from the warden.
 - b. Start your fire late in the day after 5:00 PM.
 - c. If burning a field or brush have equipment and adequate help on hand. The heat from your fire creates its own draft to spread fire.

Our carelessness with fire is costing our State and Towns thousands of wasted dollars in suppression and hundreds of acres of destroyed woodlands. Yours never to enjoy.

FIRE RECORD FOR 1965

	Fires	Acres
STATE	887	1,255
DISTRICT	84	71.8
TOWN	0	0

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Phyllis H. Bowles, Town Clerk	\$100.00
Sadie N. Glover, Town Treasurer	60.00
Alice Shepard, Town Auditor	20.00
Heinz Schultze, Selectman Chariman	250.00
Roger Glover, Selectman	125.00
Durand B. Cooley, Selectman	125.00
Jack Kenney, Moderator	5.00
Mary Zuk, Tax Collector	125.00
Howard Bonor, Dog Constable	10.00
	<hr/> \$820.00

Detail 2_ Town Officers' Expenses

Registry of Deeds	5.10
Selectmen, stamps	15.25
Anna Proctor, Probate	.20
Brown & Saltmarsh, Tax collectors Supplies	7.90
E. C. Eastman, Dog Tags	3.85
Tax Collector Association, dues	3.00
Selectman Notices	9.00
Harrison Publishing, Tax Collector	11.50
N. H. Town Clerks Association, dues	3.00
Harrison Publishing, Head & Poll tax bills	5.00
Harrison Publishing, Property tax bills	5.50
Brenham Pub. Co., Auto Ref. Book	7.50
N. H. Assesors Association, dues	5.00
Mary Zuk, Tax Collector expense	11.65
Boat Report	.48
D. Cooley, Selectman expense	15.00
Heinz Schultze, Selectman expense	44.83
Sadie Glover	4.35
Phyllis Bowles, Town Clerk expense	4.75
Harrison Publishing, Town Reports	101.00
	<hr/> \$263.86

Detail 3_ Election & Registration Expense:

Helene Schultze, Supervisor	4.00
Olive Nelson, Supervisor	4.00
Jack Kenney, Supervisor	4.00
	<hr/> \$12.00

Detail 4_ Town Hall Expenses

Public Service Co.	28.89
Franconia Hardware	613.50
Franconia Gas Corp.	14.00
Fred Hunt	24.00
Town Maps	147.00
Franconia Hardware	4.92
Robert Sherburn, slabwood	4.00
H. Bonor, mowing	10.00
	<hr/> \$846.31

Detail 5_ Fire Department

Durand Cooley, Warden's Meeting	12.25
Franconia Fire Dept.	337.00
Sugar Hill Fire Dept.	125.00

 \$474.25
Detail 6_ Protection of Persons and Property:

Franconia Insurance Agency, Comp. Ins.	55.00
Farm Bureau Ins. Co., Fire Ins.	105.84
Town Officers Bonds	45.00

 \$205.84
Detail 7_ Health Department:

D. B. Cooley, Health Officer	5.00
Town of Franconia, Use of Dump	200.00

 \$205.00
Detail 8_ Town Road Maintenance:

Treasurer, State of N. H.	877.09
Ion Whitcomb	13.50

 \$890.59
Detail 9_ Town Road Aid: Treasurer, State of N. H.

Lisbon Savings Bank Loan. Paid on Principal	\$43.86
Interest	\$1,750.00
	184.00

Detail 10_ Library:

Jane Cutter, Treasurer	\$150.00
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Detail 11_ Recreation:

White Mountains Region Association	\$54.87
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Detail 12_ Cemetery:

Howard Bonor	168.75
Fred Hunt, loam	15.00
Clyde Smith, sign	9.75

 \$193.50
Detail 13_ Unclassified:

Legal fee	43.53
Bounty	5.00
Abatement	29.40

 77.93
Detail 14_ Taxes Collected for State:

State Treasurer, Head Tax	234.00
State Treasurer, Debt Reteriment	128.23

 \$362.23
Detail 15_ County Tax:

Lawrence M. Colby, County Treasurer	\$1,323.71
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Detail 16 School District:

Jane Cutter, Treasurer	\$5,000.00
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Payments to School Treasurer

½ N. F. R. F. for year ending June 30, 1965	692.77
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 \$13,551.26

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Easton on December 31, 1965

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance Income Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Income End of Year
1916	R. W. Young Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	\$100.00	4¼%	\$ 15.17	\$ 5.02	\$ 3.25	\$ 16.94
1922	Peter Kinsman and Bernsley Edwards Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	4¼%	7.84	4.71	3.25	9.30
1937	Orin G. Bowles Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	4¼%	74.99	12.01	4.75	82.25
1947	Charles A. Young Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	4¼%	34.79	10.27	4.75	40.31
1947	Arthur Pease Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	114.00	4¼%	11.27	5.47	3.35	13.39
1954	Florence Pease Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	4¼%	31.35	10.12	4.40	37.07
	All the above Trusts are for Cemetery Care							
1945	Town of Easton (Capital	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00	4¼%	473.35	47.05		520.80
1946	Sinking Fund Reserve Fund)	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00					
	TOTALS		\$1,514.00		\$649.16	\$ 94.65	\$ 23.75	\$720.06

**REPORT TO HEALTH OFFICER TOWN OF EASTON, N. H.
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965**

The Infants and Preschool children of Easton were included in the 3 Well Child Conferences held in Franconia for physical examinations and immunization against polio, small-pox and whooping cough, diphtheria and tetanus.

In the school grades 1-4 we also gave booster shots of diphtheria and tetanus vaccine and also tested the children for tuberculosis. These same two grades are done every year so that the children can be checked every 3 years.

This is the year when "Medicare" will come into effect. Starting July 1st, 1966 home nursing will be paid for by Medicare for those who are covered, over 65 years of age and in need of nursing care in the home after discharge from the hospital. With Medicare it is anticipated that there will be a shortage of hospital beds making the hospital stay shorter and requiring nursing care at home. For this reason we are urging the town fathers to start planning to provide this type of service, and to discuss means for hiring a local Public Health Nurse. The possibility of combining small towns together to be serviced by one nurse Ex. Bethlehem Franconia, Sugar Hill and Easton is feasible and would be less costly. This means a cooperative effort from each town. Health Education, Prevention of Disease by teaching proper Immunizations, Exercises and Nutrition, Care of the Sick and Rehabilitation of the Aged are all nursing services needed in each and every town. The state nurse covers 15 towns so would not be able to do this work.

The office of Economic Opportunity, with headquarters in Woodsville, may be able to assist with funds to start this project. Later on we hope it would become self supporting.

Tax money is used for schools, road maintenance, police and fire protection. Healthy citizens should be as important if not more, because without health we cannot function.

My sincere thanks for the cooperation received.

Respectfully yours,

Loretta B. Russell, R. N.

State Public Health Nurse

Lincoln, N.H. 03251

Announcement of the opening of a newly-formed mental health clinic, providing services to the residents of this area.

White Mountain Community Services, Inc.

111 Cottage Street

Littleton, N. H.

Clinic Hours:

Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Wednesday evening 6—9 p.m.

For appointment call 444-5411, if no answer, call 444-5438

Staff:

Executive Director

Donald W. Gilpin, Psychiatric Social Worker

Receptionist-Secretary

Mrs. Pauline E. Henry

Consulting Psychiatrist

E. Haskell Schell, Jr., M.D.

Consulting Clinical Psychologist

Noel E. Paradise, PH.D.

The White Mountain Community Services is a non-profit organization formed for the purpose of providing diagnostic, counselling and consultation services to the residents of this community who are experiencing emotional problems.

EASTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Librarian's Report

1965

The Bookmobile made 4 trips to the Library this year. There were 367 books borrowed and 348 loaned. 9 new books were added to the Library; three with the Town appropriation, three as gifts and three from the Sunnen Foundation. A number of magazines and paper-backs were donated. A subscription to a magazine for children was taken out.

We the Librarian and Trustees, wish to thank anyone who has given books or magazines to the Library.

Number of visitors	121
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Books loaned:

Adult Fiction	303
Adult non-fiction	30
Juvenile fiction	221
Juvenile non-fiction	13

Total books loaned	567
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Magazines and Paperbacks loaned	40
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Total circulation	607
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Number of readers	23
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Again, due to lack of janitor service, the Bookmobile books were taken to the Librarian's home in November and are available there to anyone wishing to borrow them. About April 6th the library will again be open from 2 to 4 P M on Wednesdays.

(Mrs.) Virginia Leighton

Librarian

LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on hand, January 1, 1965	\$	135.39	
Approp. from Selectmen		150.00	
Total Receipts			\$ 285.39
Salary of Librarian	\$	100.00	
Insurance		13.60	
Add in Courier re Library		3.27	
Subn. to "Child's Playmate"		3.33	
Purchase of Books		16.13	
Total Expenditures	\$		136.33
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1965	\$		149.06

JANE K. CUTTER, Treasurer

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the Town of Easton for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1965 and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(MRS.) ALICE SHEPARD,

Auditor.

PROGRAM OF THE WHITE MOUNTAINS REGION

ASSOCIATION 1965 (28th year)

Printed and distributed over 180,000 folders and booklets promoting the White Mountains Region.

Received 6,987 inquiries in the office which were answered promptly with a kit of folders or by personal letters.

Sent over 22,471 letters and 38,317 individual folders by mail. The balance were distributed by freight or by automobile.

Wrote 25 news releases for use in the local media and four news letters to our members. Wrote one article for N. H. Profiles on "Industrial Conway" and helped prepare other articles for use outside of the region.

Supported the 4-H awards program to encourage the role of agriculture and awarded Mrs. George Clement of Lisbon the "Outstanding Farm Wife of the year."

Have sent a weekly bulletin of lodging inquiries to member innkeepers who subscribed for them and a monthly real estate bulletin to the member real estate dealers.

Sent out a packet of ski area and lodging folders in response to inquiries on skiing.

Presently we are revising our White Mountains Map which lists nearly 200 points of interest in our region, which was designed to keep the tourists with us a little longer. Information booth people tell us it is very popular with tourists. The new edition will be printed this winter.

Worked in cooperation and attended meetings with the White Mountains Recreation Association, Coos County Rural Areas Development Committee, Coos County Planning Committee, Carroll County Rural Areas Development Committee, N. H. Ski Areas Operators Association, White Mountains Region Industrial Council, the Coos, Carroll and Grafton Counties Community Action Program. The association with these many groups has been mutually helpful in developing new projects and programs in the north country.

Respectfully submitted,
John P. Wilson
Executive Secretary
Lancaster, New Hampshire

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
EASTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
For Year Ending December 31, 1965

DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

Mrs. Olive Nelson	Term Expires 1967
Mr. Jack Kenney	Term Expires 1968
Mrs. Cornelia Griffin (Appointed)	Term Expires 1966
Mrs. Teresa Glover (Resigned)	

OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS

Mrs. Helene Schultze	Moderator
Mrs. Helen Young	Clerk
Mrs. Jane Cutter	Treasurer
Mrs. Margaret Whitcomb	Auditor
Mrs. Margaret Whitcomb	Attendance Officer
Mr. Leslie S. Cummings	Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the third day of March, 1966, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

OLIVE NELSON
JACK KENNEY
CORNELIA GRIFFIN
School Board

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1966-1967

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1966.

Total amount required to meet school board's budget as itemized in Column 2 of the Budget Report.

\$7,162.13

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1966	\$ 1,000.00
Sweepstakes Proceeds	175.00
Forest Reserve	500.00

We recommend that the District adopt the proposed budget and raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,162.13 for the school year 1966-1967.

OLIVE NELSON,
JACK KENNEY,
CORNELIA GRIFFIN,
School Board

Recommended Motion:

Moved that the District raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school officials and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District the sum of \$7,162.13.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1965

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1964	\$ 570.31
Received from Selectmen:	\$ 5,866.69
Received from State Sources	181.18
Received from Federal Sources	656.43
Total Receipts	6,704.30
Total Amt. Available for Fiscal Year	\$ 7,274.61
Less School Board Orders Paid	5,956.55
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1965	\$ 1,318.06

JANE K. CUTTER,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Easton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965 and find them correct in all respects.

MARGARET T. WHITCOMB, Auditor

EASTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

	Budget 1965- 1966	Proposed Budget 1966- 1967
100 ADMINISTRATION		
110 Salaries		
School Board	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00
Treasurer	15.00	15.00
Clerk	5.00	5.00
Moderator	5.00	5.00
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	80.00	80.00
135 CONTRACTED SERVICES FOR ADMINISTRATION		
Auditor	8.00	8.00
Census	5.00	5.00
190 OTHER EXPENSES FOR ADMINISTRATION	75.00	90.00
500 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	2,900.00	2,900.00
1477 EXPENDITURES TO OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICTS, PUBLIC ACADEMIES, OR ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS IN THE STATE		
1477.1 Tuition, Elementary	2,800.00	3,168.00
Tuition, High School	1,000.00	443.00
1477.3 District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	235.00	268.13
1477.9 Other In-State Expenditures WENH TV	4.00	
CONTINGENCY FUND	200.00	200.00
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	\$7,307.00	\$7,162.13
Estimated Income		
	965- 1966	1966- 1967
Unencumbered balance June 30	\$1,318.06	\$1,000.00
Sweepstakes (not in total)	(240.00)	175.00
National Forest Reserve	500.00	500.00
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Total Revenues	1,818.06	\$1,675.00
Amount to be raised by taxes	5,488.94	5,487.13
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	\$7,307.00	\$7,162.13

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES**GENERAL FUND**

July 1, 1964 to June 30, 1965

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1964	\$ 570.31	
Revenue from Local Sources		
Current Appropriation	5,866.69	
Revenue from State Sources		
Sweepstakes	181.18	
Revenue from Federal Sources		
National Forest Reserve	656.43	
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Grand Total Net Receipts		\$7,274.61

EXPENDITURES

Administration		
Salaries for Administration		
District Officers	\$ 75.00	
Contracted Services	9.00	
Other Expenses		
District Officers	74.39	
Pupil Transportation		
Contracted Services	2,877.60	
Outgoing Transfer Accounts		
Expenditures to Other School Districts, Public Academies, or Administrative Units in the State		
Tuition	2,697.00	
District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	223.56	
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Total Net Expenditures for All Purposes		5,956.55
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Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1965		\$1,318.06
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Grand Total Net Expenditures		\$7,274.61

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1965

ASSETS

Cash on hand June 30, 1965	\$1,318.06
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LIABILITIES

Excess of assets over liabilities	\$1,318.06
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Superintendent's salary: Benton \$87.00, Easton \$106.21, Franconia \$851.51, Landaff \$109.47, Lincoln-Woodstock \$3,260.69, Lisbon Special \$1,971.64, Lisbon Town \$389.33, Lyman \$263.54, Sugar Hill \$210.61, State of New Hampshire \$3,250.00. Total \$10,500.00.

FRANCONIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Franconia, New Hampshire

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

I herewith submit my seventh annual report as Principal of the Franconia Elementary School.

Administration:

The present school year began on Wednesday, September 8, with a total registration of 85 pupils. As of this writing, there are 87 pupils enrolled in the school. A breakdown of this figure shows that 18 are in Kindergarten, 13 in Grade 1, 15 in Grade 2, 12 in Grade 3, 6 in Grade 4, 13 in Grade 5, and 10 in Grade 6.

The school day for Grades 1-6 starts at 8:00 A.M. with the doors being opened at 7:45. The school day ends at 2:30 P.M.

The teaching staff remained the same with but one exception. Mrs. Sally May of Littleton replaced Mrs. Maxine Aldrich in Kindergarten. Mrs. May is a graduate of Fitchburg State College and formerly taught in Bartlett, N.H. She is doing a splendid job under rather difficult circumstances. The Kindergarten, due to lack of space in the elementary school, is being held in the basement of the Town Building. It is in session there from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. each school day.

This same room is also used by a private nursery school three mornings a week.

Robert Sheehan, custodian of the Town Building, is very cooperative in helping to carry out a rather complex schedule, involving much careful planning on the part of all concerned.

The other members of the faculty are Mrs. Evelyn Howe of Lancaster, who teaches Grade 2; Mrs. Leone Philbrook of Sugar Hill, who teaches Grades 3 and 4; and Mrs. Pauline Cole of Franconia, who teaches Grades 5 and 6. In addition to my duties as Principal, I teach Grade 1.

Mrs. Marion Callender of Lisbon continues to teach music in all grades.

Glenn Stillings of Littleton is again the Physical Education Instructor. He also assists in the Ski Program.

I find the faculty continues to be a conscientious and capable group of individuals, all of whom are very stimulating and highly cooperative at all times. They certainly have the welfare of your children at heart.

Richard Sullivan continues to do an outstanding job as school custodian. His constant helpfulness and courtesy are greatly appreciated.

Curriculum:

The program of studies is, of course, being carefully carried out with a great deal of emphasis being placed on the teaching of the basic fundamentals in each subject. As usual, the formation of good work habits is of primary concern. Individual guidance, direction and help are maintained.

After much research, as well as attendance at several reading workshops, the faculty recommended the new Scott and Foresman reading series. Those materials are now being used throughout the school. The phonetic phase of this new series is excellent. The reading material is proving of much interest to the pupils.

A new Science Mobile Laboratory has helped to update and modernize the teaching of Science in Grades 5 and 6.

The Visual Aids Program continues to be a very important part of the school curriculum. The Speed-i-o-scope is again a very helpful tool that is used in the reading program. Filmstrips, accompanied by records, are now a stimulating and exciting part of the Social Studies Program in Grades 3 and 4. Television is being utilized to the fullest despite the handicap of being unable to receive New Hampshire's Educational Channel 11.

The pupils in Grades 5 and 6 are now publishing a school paper called THE FRANCONIA STAR GAZETTE. The first issue received this commendation from Harvey Harkness, Assistant Superintendent: "... I have circulated the newspaper among the teachers of the White Mountains Regional School District as an example of sound Language Arts instruction."

Reading Readiness Tests were, as usual, given the First Grade pupils in September. Intelligence Tests were given Grades 2, 4 and 6 in the spring. Achievement Tests were also given to all grades at that time.

These records are kept in individual cumulative folders and prove helpful in developing an overall picture of each child and his progress in school. Parents are always welcome to discuss the results of the Achievement Tests with the faculty.

School Lunch:

The school lunch program continues to operate smoothly under the very capable managership of Mrs. Louise Peabody. Approximately 62 children participate daily in this program.

During National Education Week, parents and friends were invited to have lunch with the children.

It may be of interest to read the following comments from Miss Ruth Cutter, State Director of School Lunches, after she had visited your school last winter. To quote:

"Mrs. Peabody is doing an excellent piece of work and Mrs. Sheila Jesseman's records were in fine shape.

I can't remember of visiting a school that is kept so immaculate and the spirit of the entire staff which includes custodian and lunch worker is so superb. It was such a joy to visit a program like this on a Friday."

School Health:

Dr. Ralph Parker and Nurse Louise Clark have given complete physicals to the pupils in Kindergarten and Grades 1-6, whose parents so desired. Mrs. Clark visits the school regularly

and is on call at any time. Her report will give you further details as to her other activities in this school.

School Activities:

The children enjoyed foliage tours in the fall due to the kindness of Mr. Ford.

Seasonal parties are held during the school year. Again, a costumed Halloween party proved highly successful. Mrs. Louise Peabody, School Lunch Operator, has charge of the refreshments at all parties.

Open House was held during Educational Week in the fall. Parent attendance was most gratifying.

The annual Christmas Program, with 100% pupil participation, was presented in the school auditorium Tuesday evening, December 21. Spring assemblies are now being planned.

The Ski Program, sponsored by the Franconia School District, was in effect during the winter of 1965. Plans have now been made, as of this writing, for a similar ski program for the winter of 1966.

Pupils from Grades 5 and 6, under the direction of Physical Education Director Glenn Stillings, participated in the Track Meet at Lancaster on Saturday, May 22. Mr. Ford donated the use of his bus. Mr. Sullivan assisted in this activity.

A Field Day for Grades 1-6 was held on May 28th. Later, ribbons were presented the winners of the various contests.

Dedication Exercises were held outdoors in June with the School Board, parents, faculty and pupils in attendance. The cornerstone was laid. James Moulton, Chairman of the School Board, gave a brief address. The children also participated in the program.

Superintendent:

In the school year of 1965-1966, your school became a part of a new union with new superintendents. This school came under the superintendency of Mr. Leslie S. Cummings of Littleton.

Mr. Cummings is retiring at the end of this school year. The staff of the Franconia Elementary School joins me in expressing our gratitude and appreciation to him for his constant interest and help during this transitional year. Any change makes for additional problems and Mr. Cummings has been "on call" at all times. It has been a pleasure to work for him. We wish him many years of continued happiness.

Conclusion:

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the people of Franconia, the Board of Education, Superintendent of Schools, Leslie Cummings, Assistant Superintendent Harvey Harkness, the staff and pupils for their co-operation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice M. Leavitt (Mrs.)
Principal

TUITION PUPILS

1965-1966

In Franconia

Wallace Bonor	Grade 1
Janet Glover	Grade 2
Michael Kenney	Grade 3
Linda Leighton	Grade 4
Linda Chadbourne	Grade 4
Herbert Chadbourne	Grade 5
Peter Kenney	Grade 5

In Littleton

David Kenney	Grade 8
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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of Easton School District.

It is with pleasure that I submit my report to you as Superintendent of Schools.

During this past year (1964-1965) there were ten pupils attending school. Of this number eight attended school in Franconia and two in Littleton. This school year there are eight pupils enrolled in school. Seven are attending the Franconia Elementary School and one the Littleton Junior High School.

Supervisory Union offices in Lisbon and Whitefield have been closed and incorporated with the Littleton office in the theatre building in Littleton.

As of July 1, Mr. William Grass, Jr. will be superintendent of the entire Union No. 35 with Mr. Harvey Harkness, Jr. as assistant superintendent. It is hoped that a business manager can be employed to do much of the work in that area thereby permitting the superintendent and assistant to devote more time to administration and supervision.

Mrs. Leavitt's fine report will inform you as to the program your children follow in the Franconia school.

One year is too short a time to get to know all of the people in a district, but I have enjoyed working in Easton School District this year and wish to express to you my appreciation for your cooperation and help.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie S. Cummings

Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1966-1967

School Opens—Wednesday, September 7, 1966

NHEA Meeting—Friday, October 21, 1966

School Closes—Friday, October 28, 1966

Veterans' Day—Friday, November 11, 1966

Thanksgiving Recess—Thursday, Friday, November
24-25, 1966

School Closes—Christmas Recess, December 22, 1966

School Re-opens—Tuesday, January 3, 1967

School Closes—Friday, January 20, 1967

School Closes—Winter Recess, Friday, February 24,
1967

School Re-opens—Monday, March 6, 1967

Good Friday, Friday, March 24, 1967

School Closes—Thursday, Friday, April 20-21, 1967

Memorial Day—Tuesday, May 30, 1967

School Closes for the year—Friday, June 16, 1967

MARRIAGES — 1965

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Sept. 4, 1965 Franconia, N. H.	Dennis Allen Ford	Franconia, N. H.	21	Student	Hamilton T. Ford	Rev. Raymond S. Desjardins
	Bernice Ethel Cooley	Easton, N. H.	22	Secretary	Rachel E. Gutenkauf Durand B. Cooley Margaret Eva Fortier	Roman Catholic Priest

BIRTHS — 1965

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
October 4, 1965 Jill Glover	F	3	Roger W. Glover	Teresa M. Gavel	Easton, N. H.	Poland

DEATHS — 1965

Date and Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother
October 28, 1965 Littleton, N. H.	Editha Look Tabbutt	87	Columbia Falls Maine	F	Housewife	Eugene Look	Charlotte Farnsworth



